

Summer
2011

KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities
offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
parks and recreation

For more information or a full list of activities and programs contact the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office at (812) 349-3700 or visit www.bloomington.in.gov/parks.

How to register: Register online at www.bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250 (in City Hall).

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Inclusive approach to recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator for more details: Amy Shrake, CTRS, (812) 349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

There is still time to enroll for summer camps!

For more information, visit
www.bloomington.in.gov/parks.

Kid City summer camps, including
the all-new Kid City at Hilltop Gardens

Ivy Tech College for Kids

Junior Golf Camp

Junior Rangers

Skateboarding Mini-Camp

Youth Sailing Camp

Bryan Park Pool and Mills Pool

Pools Hotline: 349-3741

**Bryan Park Pool, 1100 S. Woodlawn Ave.
349-3780**

Hours: Daily, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Back-to-school hours:

Weekdays, May 30–June 8 and

August 16–September 2 from 3–7 p.m.

Weekends remain 11 a.m.–7 p.m.
during this time.

Daily admission rates

Youth (17 yrs. and under) \$2

Adult \$2.50

Waterslides* \$2

**General admission fee does not
include use of waterslides.*



Mills Pool, 1100 W. 14th St., 349-3781

Hours: Daily, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Back-to-school hours:

Weekdays, May 30–June 8 from 3–7 p.m.

Weekends remain 11 a.m.–7 p.m. during this time.

Daily admission rates

Youth (17 yrs. and under) \$2

Adult \$2.50

**Economy punch passes available!
Visit our Web site for details.**

*Operating hours are subject to change based on
weather conditions. For updates, call the Pools Hotline.*

*Portions of the main pool may also close for
programs, low attendance, or lifeguard shortages.*

Swimming Lessons at Bryan Park Pool

*We offer lessons for many skill levels! For more information
or to register, visit www.bloomington.in.gov/parks.*

Session I: June 20–July 1

\$45/in-city, \$55/non-city • Register by 6/10.

Session II: July 11–22

\$45/in-city, \$55/non-city

Registration begins 6/30.

Registration ends 7/8.

Session III: August 1–12

\$45/in-city, \$55/non-city

Registration begins 7/21.

Registration ends 7/29.

MESSY MAMA

Wednesday, July 13

11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park,
812 W. Ninth St.

Do all those gooey art activities your kids love!

Bring your preschooler and join in the
messy fun. Kids can have a snack, get
their faces painted, make slime, paint
with pudding, and enjoy arts and crafts.



\$5/child • For ages 2–6 yrs. w/parent.

*Discount for groups. Groups must register and
set up a time in advance to receive discounted rate.*

**For more information or to pre-register your group
of 10 or more, call Karen Serfling at 349-3746.**

Junior Golf Clinic



Give youngsters the background they
need to enjoy the game of golf all their lives!
Our two-hour junior golf clinics introduce the
fundamentals, plus some of the rules and terms.

Saturdays, May 7 and 14

10–11 a.m. • For ages 7–17 yrs.

Cascades Golf Course, 3550 N. Kinser Pk.

\$20/in-city, \$25/non-city • Register by: 5/3.

Call Cascades Golf Course at 349-3764 or visit us
online to find out more about Junior Golf Thursdays!

Youth Tennis Lessons

Classes meet twice each week for four weeks.

Instructors are accomplished players, and are
trained through the USPTA curriculum. Typical
student-to-teacher ratio is 5:1. For more
information call 349-3762 or visit our Web site.

\$38/in-city, \$46/non-city

Session I: June 13–July 7 • Register by 6/9.



Bryan Park—1001 S. Henderson St.

Beginner

Tu, Th • 8–9 a.m. • For ages 5–6 yrs. • Code 87201-1C

Tu, Th • 8–9 a.m. • For ages 7–8 yrs. • Code 87201-1D

Tu, Th • 9–10 a.m. • For ages 13–16 yrs. • Code 87201-1E

Tu, Th • 9–10 a.m. • For ages 9–12 yrs. • Code 87201-1F

M, W • 9–10 a.m. • For ages 5–8 yrs. • Code 87201-1H

M, W • 10–11 a.m. • For ages 9–12 yrs. • Code 87201-1I

Intermediate

Tu, Th • 10–11 a.m. • For ages 13–16 yrs. • Code 87201-1G

Winslow Sports Complex—2800 S. Highland Ave.

Beginner

M, W • 4–5 p.m. • For ages 9–12 yrs. • Code 87201-1A

M, W • 5–6 p.m. • For ages 9–12 yrs. • Code 87201-1B

*Private lessons are also available from our group instructors.
Times are flexible. For more information, call 349-3762.*

Register online at www.bloomington.in.gov/parks.

Get Reading, Get Moving!



Research shows that many children suffer learning setbacks and develop unhealthy habits during summer break. Join the Summer Reading Program to get reading and get moving for a healthy, happy summer! The fun begins June 1! For more information, contact the Monroe County Public Library at 349-3100 or visit mcpl.info/getreadingmoving.

In partnership with IU Health Bloomington, Southern Indiana Pediatrics, Monroe County YMCA, Smart Start Coalition, and Monroe County Public Library.

FUSION DANCE

This new dance program exposes youth to a diverse mix of dance styles ranging from contemporary, lyrical, African, hip hop, and jazz! Fusion Dance helps build confidence and gets kids excited about exercising! Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30–5:30 p.m. at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd. For ages 8–18 yrs. Instructor: LaWanda Mitchell

6/21–7/28 • \$40 • Register by 6/20 (Code 85011-B)
8/2–9/15 • \$40 • Register by 8/1 (Code 85011-C)

Class does not meet 8/16 or 8/18.

Summer Food and Fun at Banneker

Looking for a good meal and family fun activities? Banneker Community Center will serve a nutritious dinner Monday–Friday at 5:30 p.m. throughout the summer months. After dinner, stick around and participate in our drop-in activities. Children age 10 yrs. and up may stay to participate in drop-in activities. Children under age 10 yrs. must be accompanied by an adult to stay after dinner.

Mondays–Fridays, June 13–August 5 • For ages 5–18 yrs.
Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.
Children ages 18 yrs. and under eat free; adult meals are \$2.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202)720-5964. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Banneker Summer Swim

When summer heats up, cool off with us at Mills Pool. Enjoy water basketball, slide down the waterslide, or just relax in the family activity pool.

Wednesdays, 6/15 and 7/27 • 7–8:30 p.m.
Mills Pool, 1100 W. 14th St.

For all ages.

Children under age 10 yrs. must attend w/parent.



Banneker Summer Skate

Get your skates on and join the Banneker Community Center staff at Western Skateland for skate nights during June and July.

Wednesdays, 6/29 and 7/20 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Western Skateland, 930 W. 17th St.

For all ages.

Sponsored by:  Indiana University Health

Experience The Great Outdoors



Price is per person. Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult. Activities may be both inside and outside, so please dress for the weather.

Fossil Frolic

Hike a half mile to the streambed of Griffy Creek to discover the fossil remains of creatures that inhabited this area millions of years ago. Bring water and wear sturdy shoes that can get wet for this program. Instructor: Sara Beatty

Thursday, 6/16 • 6:30–8 p.m. • For ages 6 yrs. and up.

Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.

Meet at the boathouse.

\$3/in-city, \$4/non-city • Register by 6/14

Picture-Perfect Frames

Craft a custom picture frame using found natural objects.

Participants sustainably collect natural materials from the woods of Griffy Lake Nature Preserve to decorate their own picture frame. Instructions and supplies are provided. Each participant takes home their uniquely decorated frame.

Instructors: Sarah Cote and Kriste Lindberg

Friday, 6/17 • 6:30–8 p.m. • For all ages.

Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.

Meet at the boathouse.

\$3/in-city, \$4/non-city • Register by 6/15

Don't Throw It, Grow It

Learn how to turn kitchen scraps, like pineapple tops, into interesting, attractive, and easy to care for house plants. Receive hands-on instruction, a starter plant, and a 153-page book full of techniques that can easily be applied to the propagation of more traditional plantings. Instructor: Derek Greene

Sunday, 6/19 • 2–3 p.m. • For all ages.

Building Trades Park, 619 W. Howe St., shelter

\$15/in-city, \$17/non-city • Register by 6/8

It's red, black, and has dots all over ... ladybugs!



There have been over 500 species of ladybugs identified in the United States and over 4,500 in the entire world.

Learn to identify and encourage ladybug populations in your own garden. Wander through the community gardens at Winslow Woods in search of ladybugs. Bring your camera to practice photographing what we find for The Lost Ladybug Project, a national effort to monitor ladybug populations. Instructor: Sara Beatty

Thursday, 6/23 • 6:30–7:30 p.m. • For ages 8 yrs. and up.

Winslow Woods Park, 2120 S. Highland Ave.

\$3/in-city, \$4/non-city • Register by 6/20

Fireflies

Watching fireflies is a special part of warm summer nights. Join a naturalist for a short stroll while discovering the mysteries behind these little lights. Learn how you can become a part of a national effort to monitor the firefly population right in your own backyard.

Containers are provided for the catch and release of these amazing insects during the program. Instructor: Sara Beatty

Friday, 7/8 • 9–10 p.m. • For ages 8 yrs. and up.

Lower Cascades Park, 2851 N. Old State Rd. 37,

Sycamore Shelter

\$3/in-city, \$4/non-city • Register by 7/6

Bring Home a Butterfly

Watch a caterpillar change into a butterfly right before your eyes! Learn basic butterfly behavior, biology, and care to raise a butterfly at home. Each participant will receive a Painted Lady caterpillar to take home and raise into a beautiful butterfly. Instructor: Derek Greene

Saturday, 7/23 • 1–2 p.m. • For all ages.

Lower Cascades Park, 2851 N. Old State Rd. 37,

Waterfall Shelter

\$10/in-city, \$12/non-city • Register by 7/6

Register online at www.bloomington.in.gov/parks.